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Madison 7th Grader Wins \$1000 EdVest Scholarship

6 other students from Madison and Brookfield take 2nd and 3rd in video contest

Madison - On Monday February 22, 2010 Treasurer Dawn Marie Sass presented 7th grader **James Oldenburg of Madison** with \$1000 check to be deposited into an EdVest College Savings Account.

Oldenburg, who is home schooled, took part in the 2009 Higher Education Day Video Contest in conjunction with “KnowHow2GoWisconsin”. His video beat out videos submitted by 7th through 10th graders from around the state. The videos needed to demonstrate one of “KnowHow2GoWisconsin” four steps to college: ***Be a pain*** – Tell everyone you know that you’re going to college and need their help; ***Push yourself*** – Study hard and get good grades; ***Find the right fit*** – Find out what kind of school is the best match for you and your career goals; and, ***Put your hands on some cash*** – If you think you can’t afford college, think again. There’s lots of aid out there.

The other winners are:

- **2nd Place: \$500 each**
Madison East H.S. Sophomores Emlyn Agnew, Nate France and Dashiell Potter
- **3rd Place: \$500 each**
8th Graders from Pilgrim Park in Brookfield Akshaya Trivedi, Mihir Trivedi and Archit Baskaran

For more information on the EdVest College Scholarship program, visit www.statetreasury.wisconsin.gov
For more information on “KnowHow2GoWisconsin”, visit www.knowhow2gowisconsin.org



State Treasurer Sass with 3rd Place Winners and Pilgrim Park 8th Graders Akshaya Trivedi, Archit Baskaran, and Mihir Trivedi.



State Treasurer Sass with 2nd Place Winners and Madison East H.S. Sophomores, Dashiell Potter, Nate France and Emlyn Agnew.



State Treasurer Sass with 1st Place Winner 7th grader James Oldenburg of Madison
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